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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : DR. HEINER MAX, ET AL
SERIAL NO. : TO BE ASSIGNED
FILED : HERewith
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATION WITH A
CONTENT OF CYCLODEXTRINS FOR THE REMOVAL OF
SEBUM
ART UNIT : TO BE ASSIGNED
EXAMINER : TO BE ASSIGNED

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute the following new claims:

--8. A method for reducing the production of sebum or for removing sebum,
said method comprising topically applying to skin and/or hair an effective amount therefor of one

or more cyclodextrins. --

--9. The method according to claim 8, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins are selected from the group consisting of α -cyclodextrin, β -cyclodextrin, γ -cyclodextrin, δ -cyclodextrin, and mixture of cyclodextrins comprising at least 30% by weight thereof of γ -cyclodextrin. --

--10. The method according to claim 8, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins are topically applied to the skin and/or hair in a formulation, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.0005 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation. --

--11. The method according to claim 10, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.02 to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation. --

--12. A method for controlling at least one condition selected from the group consisting of blemished skin, acne, seborrheic phenomena, greasy hair, said method comprising topically applying to an area of skin and/or hair affected by increased sebum production an effective amount therefor of one or more cyclodextrins. --

--13. The method according to claim 12, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins are selected from the group consisting of α -cyclodextrin, β -cyclodextrin, γ -cyclodextrin, δ -cyclodextrin, and mixture of cyclodextrins comprising at least 30% by weight thereof of γ -cyclodextrin. --

--14. The method according to claim 12, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins are topically applied to the skin and/or hair in a formulation, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.0005 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation. --

--15. The method according to claim 14, wherein said one or more cyclodextrins comprise 0.02 to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation. --

REMARKS

New claim 8 is based on original claim 1; new claims 9 and 13 on original claim 4; new claims 10 and 14 on original claim 6; new claims 11 and 15 on original claim 7; and new claim 12 on original claim 5. The new claims simply place the previous claims in better form for U.S. examination.

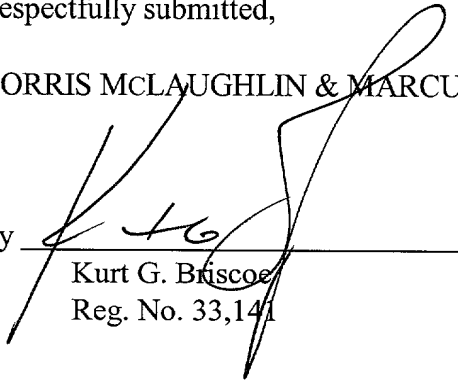
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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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